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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification and/or as cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- U.S. Patent 5,829,795 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.

- DE 101 37 078 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification and further cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 6. This reference discloses a press fitting for plastic or multilayer composite pipes comprising a sealing element completely arranged within an outer peripheral annular groove of a support sleeve, and a plastically deformable press sleeve surrounding the support sleeve. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- FR 54 476 has been cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 6. No translation is available at this time.

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- EP 1 134 473 A1 discloses a press-fitted pipe joint. The reference has been cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 6. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- AU 510 400 discloses a hose connector. The reference has been cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 6.


- WO 95/26480 discloses an apparatus for attachment of pipes. The reference has been cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 6.

- GB 1 440 084 discloses a hydraulic hose and hose clasp. The reference has been cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 6.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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copy of International Search Report  
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>5,829,795</u>	<u>Nov. 3, 1998</u>	<u>Riesselmann</u>			<u>Feb. 28, 1997</u>

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	<u>DE 101 37 078 C1</u>	<u>Jan. 2, 2003</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>FR 54 476</u>	<u>May 2, 1950</u>	<u>France</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>EP 1 134 473 A1</u>	<u>Sept. 19, 2001</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>AU 510,400</u>	<u>Oct. 25, 1979</u>	<u>Australia</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>WO 95/26480</u>	<u>Oct. 5, 1995</u>	<u>International</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>GB 1 440 084</u>	<u>June 23, 1976</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>			<u>Yes</u>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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